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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 28, 2004, enclosed are the following:

- Part 2 of Formalities Letter or Form PTO-1533
(Notice to File Missing Parts of Application)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, which has been executed by the named inventor(s)
- Applicant claims small entity status
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-0605 in the amount of \$1,130.00 for the \$1,000.00 filing fee and the \$130.00 missing parts surcharge.
- English Translation and \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i)) fee for filing late.
- Other: Petition and Fee for Extension of Time
- Any deficiency, additional fee, or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,



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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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